APRIL 7-12 1958 CURIOUS SAVAGE

PROGRAM

LITTLE THEATRE

SUMTER S.C.

Production Staff

Technical Director ..... Don Furman

Set Designer ..... Russell Cooper

Stage Manager ..... Joyce Dennis

Prompter ..... Mary Cubbage

Lighting ..... Bill Folts, chm.
Bill Beatty, Bryan Griffin.

Sound Effects ..... Jack Bigelow, chm.
Larry Brown, Doug Youngblood.

Properties ..... Julian Levy, chm.
Jack Bigelow, Betty Burke, Lee Dennis, Mary Louise Duffie, Gladys Hromoga, Barbara Quattlebaum, Doug Youngblood.

Wardrobe ..... Beth Henderson, chm.
Mary Cannon, Harriette Furman, Gladys Hromoga, Lois Kronberg, Margaret McKeown, Karen Schnekser.

Publicity ..... Mary Louise Quincy, chm.
Margaret McElveen, Margaret McKeown

Posters ..... Mary Louise Quincy, chm.
Lois Kronberg, Ruth Griffin, Tom Kronberg, Jeanne Keith.

Make-up ..... Shirley Ambrose, chm.
Neil August, Jack Bigelow, Annie Lou Boyle, Laura Hutchens, Lois Kronberg, Nancy LeGrand, Peggy Potter.

Construction Crew ..... Lee Dennis, chm.
Shirley Ambrose, Larry Auld, Jack Bigelow, Bill Browder, Larry Brown, Gladys Hromoga, Nancy LeGrand, Glenn Musser, Bill Rettig.

Box Office ..... Harriette Furman, chm.
Jack Bigelow, Iris Courtney, Ruth Griffin, Shirley Lundy, Margaret McElveen, Margaret McKeown, Sarah Parker, Irene Schlesinger, Helen Wolfe, Lawrence Yates, Bill Rettig.

Lobby Display ..... Elaine Schnekser

House Manager ..... Fred Ortman
Betty Moseley

Hostesses ..... Members of Junior Welfare League

Opening Night Hostess ..... Margaret Snow

Refreshments ..... William Hirshberg

Dixie Rettig's Hair ..... By Courtesy of Frances Northcutt

Forty-seventh Production April 7 - 12, 1958

THE SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE

PRESENTS

The Curious Savage

BY JOHN PATRICK

DIRECTED BY GRADY DEAS

"And if I laugh at any mortal thing, 'tis that I may not weep."—Byron

THE CAST

THE GUESTS

Florence ..... Laura Hutchens
Hannibal ..... Neil August
Fairy May ..... Alice Bryan
Jeffrey ..... Larry Brown
Mrs. Paddy ..... Helen Suggs

THE FAMILY

Titus ..... Doug Youngblood
Samuel ..... Jimmy Milling
Lily Belle ..... Helen Childress
Ethel Savage ..... Dixie Rettig

THE STAFF

Miss Wilhelmina ..... Joyce Dennis
Dr. Emmett ..... Edmond Jacobs

The part of John Thomas is played by Master Bennie Burke. The action takes place in the living room of "The Cloisters."

ACT I

SCENE I . . . . Night.
SCENE II . . . . The next morning.

ACT II

SCENE I . . . . That night, after dinner.
SCENE II . . . . A few nights later.

ACT III

SCENE I . . . . A few minutes later.

PROLOGUE

Written by Mary Louise Quincy and narrated by Jack Bigelow

When man left his garden in Eden, he left behind him Joy and Peace and Innocence. He brought with him one dubious gift, Freedom of Choice. With it he has tried to choose things which would give him back his lost bliss, and he has made some strange choices. But almost always he has chosen Power.

He has chosen Power of Judgment. He has condemned his fellow man to death and ever the blood of his victims cried against him from the ground . . . and he found no Joy. He has chosen Power of Government. He has controlled his fellow man, taxed him, corrupted him, and sent him to be killed in evil wars . . . but he found no Peace. He has chosen Riches and with them tried to find Gayety and Beauty and even Love . . . but he found only Taudriness, Cheapness, and Shame.

Some men, a little more sensitive, a little wiser, have quailed before the world they have seen and made a world of their own. In the devisings of their imaginations they have found contentment. But there is a basic flaw in their world . . . it does not exist.

But there are a few men who seek not power, but the happiness of their fellow men. They are kind, and to them is given to inherit the earth.

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Jack Pollock
The Elks Club
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Mrs. H. E. Drevenstedt
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Goodwin Buick Company
Hughes Tire Service

Program Notes

The theatre's final production and annual musical will be "Naughty Marietta" by Victor Herbert directed by Irene Schlesinger and is scheduled for presentation the middle of May. Although admissions will be by cash, theatre members will be given preference in making reservations as usual.

GOOD NEWS DEPARTMENT: The Board of Directors of the Little Theatre has completed arrangements with the city and county to purchase a lot on the old air port property for the purpose of erecting at some future date a permanent theatre building.

NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM